

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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June 14, 1990

Mr. James O. Case
Scout Executive
Otetiana Council, No. 397

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Stephen C. Bouchard

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

ERIN ORILEY
JUN 14 1990
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OTETIANA COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

474 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607-1992
[REDACTED]

June 5, 1990

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Services
Boy Scouts of America
National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Personal and Confidential

Dear Paul,

In response to your letter of April 30, 1990 regarding Stephen C. Bouchard, the following is an update:

The courts ordered him to receive counseling and to report to a parole officer. He is apparently complying with the court order. He still should not register in the BSA in my judgment.

Sincerely,

James O. Case
Council Executive

JOC/ky

April 30, 1990

Mr. James O. Case
Scout Executive
Otetiana Council, No. 397

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEPHEN C. BOUCHARD

Dear Jim:

I hate to bother you again, but I am following up related to the above named individual. I wondered if the legal action had now been completed, so we could close this file.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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APR 30 1990
FRIN O'RILEY

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NOV 22 1989

A. GRAVES

November 22, 1989

Mr. James O. Case
Scout Executive
Otetiana Council, No. 397

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Stephen C. Bouchard

Dear Jim:

I appreciate the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us and will give us a file which will help us to refuse registration in the future.

We would like the outcome of the legal action. If there is to be any action taken, please keep us informed and give us a letter stating what the final disposition is.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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OTETIANA COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

474 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607-1992
[REDACTED]

October 30, 1989

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015

Dear Paul,

Personal and Confidential

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet, incident report, and registration denial letter related to a sexual abuse incident perpetrated by Stephen C. Bouchard, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 327, this Council. Note that Mr. Bouchard is developmentally disabled, and Troop 327 is a "Special Scouting" Troop.

Results of the investigation by the Sheriff's Department have not yet been reported to us.

Sincerely,

James O. Case
Council Executive

JOC/evh

cc: Charles Ball, North East Region

(Personal and Confidential)

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ADDR3: ADDR4: ZIP: 14619
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K. M. [REDACTED] tmaster, Troop 327 Special Scouting

Rochester, NY 14624

[REDACTED]
Rochester, NY 14624

[REDACTED]
Spencerport, NY 14559

Stephen Bouchard - SA 32 year old developmentally disabled adult

[REDACTED]
Rochester, NY 14619

Business only [REDACTED] (no home phone)

DOB 5/4/57

[REDACTED] "New Scout" Educable Mentally Retarded youth

Churchville, NY 14428

DOB [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Mother's work phone - [REDACTED] until 3:30

Child attends: School of the Holy Childhood

10/2

Received call from Ken Moore, Scoutmaster of Special Scouting Troop 327, Gates/Chili Rotary Club describing an incident of sexual abuse during a weekend campout September 29 - October 1st. North Chili, Savage Rd., farm owned by [REDACTED]

Ken Moore was contacted 10/1 by a friend of the victim's family who reported that "new Scout" [REDACTED] was sexually fondled by an "older Scout" Stephen Bouchard during the night.

Incident:

Bouchard and two others went to the bowling alley where Bouchard works to find out when he had to return to work. Steve reports that he had a drink or two and that drinking makes him do "funny things."

The three returned to camp after 10:30 p.m. Scoutmaster heard their truck return, assumed all was well and went to sleep. Apparently Steve removed his sleeping gear from the adults tent and went to sleep in the tent occupied by youth including [REDACTED]. It was then that [REDACTED] was sexually fondled by Steve.

10/2

I spoke with Russ Woodling and then Jim Case, Council Executive, describing incident. I was told B.S.A. would report incident but give Ken Moore time to contact Steve Bouchard and [REDACTED] parents.

Scoutmaster spoke with George Strick and Reg Brant and took appropriate "pro-active" measures by reporting incident to me Monday, 10/2.

10/2 p.m.

I suggested Ken view A Time to Tell video with George Strick and Reg Brant that evening and get in touch with Steve Bouchard and [REDACTED] parents within 24 hours.

10/3

Ken, George and Reg viewed the video but are unable to speak with [REDACTED] parents or Steve Bouchard.

10/4

Ken spoke with Steve who reported that he had been drinking, that he was wrong, very sorry, willing to accept help and had been abused himself as a child.

[REDACTED] parents agree with need to report incident to authorities. They have notified [REDACTED] school and they are counseling him.

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Pro-active Measures:

10/5 Parent meeting with both parents of all Scouts in Unit to present facts and suggest seeing A Time to Tell video. Present guidelines to prevent this from happening again.

10/12 Parents only preview video

11/2 Parents and Scouts view video together with trained counselor from Planned Parenthood or other agency concerned with sexual abuse among "Special populations."

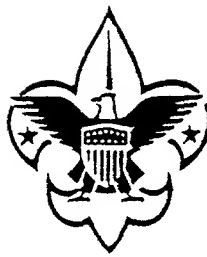
Report submitted by,



Jill Orbach
Special Scouting District Executive
10/5/89

Jim Case talked with [REDACTED] 10/5/89. Son was receiving treatment through school.
10/5/89 Jim Case reported incident to Officer Larry Crawford, Deputy Sheriff, Zone C, Monroe County Sheriff's Department who indicated he would investigate.
Letter denying registration delivered in person by Jill Orbach and Scoutmaster Ken Moore 10/23/89





OTETIANA COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

474 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607-1992
[REDACTED]

October 17, 1989

Stephen Bouchard
[REDACTED]

Rochester, New York 14619

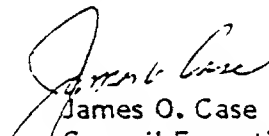
Dear Mr. Bouchard,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,


James O. Case
Council Executive

JOC/evh

Receipt Acknowledged:

Steve Bouchard

Date: 10 / 27 / 1989



OTETIANA COUNCIL, INC.
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474 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607-1992

October 17, 1989

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Northeast Region, BSA of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, Northeast Region, BSA, PO Box 350, Dayton, NJ, 08810-0350. In your request, you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Receipt Acknowledged:

Steve Bohner

Date: 10/23/1989

